## **Books and Reading**

Alphabet Soup-480-350-5800-Learn about the letters of the alphabet and do a fun activity. Fee: None.

10456 3-5yrs Sa 2/16-3/8 12:30-1:30pm ESCA

Book Baby-480-350-5522-Parents/babies will delight in the joys of Mother Goose, stories and doing a simple craft together. Registration is required. Fee: None.

10357 12-23 mos only Th 1/17-3/6 9:30-9:50am YLMR 10360 12-23 mos only Th 1/17-3/6 10:15-10:35am YLMR

Check Out a Book-480-350-5802-Seniors, Adults and Children can visit the Tempe Public Library's Resource Room at the Escalante or North Tempe Community Centers and Senior Center at the Escalante Community Center to check out books from the new and always changing book collection. Facility membership and Tempe Public Library Card required. Fee: None.

6yrs+ M-F 1/15-3/16 M-F 1/15-3/16 11am-8pm 6yrs+

Two and Three Year Olds-480-350-5522-Parents/toddlers will listen to fun stories, sing songs, and do a simple craft together. Registration is required. Fee: None.

10361 2-3yrs only W 1/16-3/5 9:30-10am YLMR 10359 2-3 yrs only W 1/16-3/5 10:30-11am YLMR

**Independent Three and a half, Four and Five Year Olds-480-350-5522-**This is a delightful blend of stories, movement, songs and interaction for children to enjoy on their own. Registration is required. Fee: None.

10358 3½-4-5 yrs only T 1/15-3/4 9:30-10am YLMR

#### **DROP IN STORYTIMES**

Book Baby Drop In Storytime-480-350-5522-Parents/ babies will enjoy simple stories, Mother Goose rhymes and songs together. No registration required. Fee: None. 12-23 months T 1/15-3/4 9:30-9:50am

Two and Three Year Old Storytime-480-350-5522-Parents and toddlers will enjoy stories, fingerplays and songs. No registration required. Fee: None.

T 1/15-3/4 10:30-10:55am

Evening Three to Six Year Old Drop In Storytime-480-350-5522-This storytime is a delightful blend of stories, movement and songs for children and their parents. No registration required. Fee: None.

3-6yrs W 1/16-3/5 7-7:30pm YLMR

Saturday Storytimes-480-350-5522-Enjoy stories with the Golden Key International Honour Society volunteers. Children and their families are invited to attend. This is a come and go storytime. Stories will be told individually, by family or by group. No registration required. Fee: None. 2-7yrs S 1/26,2/23,3/29,4/26 2-4pm YLM

Let's Read 480-350-5800-This is a drop in program. Enjoy reading while earning stickers and prizes all at the same time. Read a book, get a sticker, earn twenty-five stickers and get a prize out of the grab bag. You can read at home, at school, at the library or anywhere for this program. Register at the Tempe Public Library's Resource Room at the Escalante Community Center and have fun reading! Facility membership required. Fee: None. 6-14yrs M-F 1/15-3/16 3-5

3-5pm **ESCA** 

#### **Meet Author Michael** Moorehead-480-350-5522

12-year old author Michael Moorehead will read from his new book, The Student from Zombie Island: Conquering the Rumor. No registration required. Fee: None.

7pm YLMR



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Nature Detective Book Club-480-350-5522-Nature detectives look for clues. What animal walked here? Where did it go? Join Tempe Public Library's book club and read about animals, do a craft and discuss fascinating creatures. We meet once a month. January is about wild wolves and February is

about rascally roadrunners. Kids will receive a book about the featured animal before each program. Registration Required. Fee: None.

1/22&2/19 10352 7-9 yrs

Stories & Snacks 480-350-5800-Read the book, talk about the book, make a project and even get a chance to keep the book! Snack included! Fee: None.

**ESCA** 6-12yrs Τ 1/15-3/4

Tempe Public Library Resources Center 480-350-5800-The City of Tempe offers this innovative service at two locations, Escalante and North Tempe Community Centers. Get help with homework, typing up your resume or search the web. Use computers with the latest software or "surf the net" to research topics using the same programs offered at the Tempe Public Library. Hours of operation are 11am-8pm M-F (11am-3pm Adult Time, 3-5pm Youth Time and 5-8pm Adult and Youth Time), Saturday 10am-5pm and Sundays 1-6pm. Times are subject to change. Facility membership required.

### YOUTH CLASS GUIDELINES

- For your child's safety, children 6 years old and under must be accompanied to and from the classroom.
- Children 6 years old and under who are enrolled in back-to-back classes must be released to a parent between classes. Teachers and staff will not be responsible for making sure your child gets to his/her
- Classes are designed for the ages listed. Children must
- meet the age requirement as of the first class. Children must be able to participate independently except in specified parent/child activities.
- Children must be toilet-trained for all classes without
- Observers and non-registered individuals including siblings are not permitted in classes.
- In order to share your child's progress and accomplishments, your child's instructor will designate a time for class observation and sharing.
- Closed-toe shoes are required for all classes.
- Tights/leotards and/or loose shorts/t-shirts recommended for dance/movement classes.
- Secure hair away from face for dance/movement

## **Ceramics**

All Ceramics students must bring their own Cone 10 clay and required small tools to their first class. To view the required list of materials and a listing of local ceramic supply retailers, visit www.tempe.gov/arts and look under the art classes heading or stop by the Vihel Center office. For information call 480-350-5287.

Hands in Clay-Projects designed to work with a variety of techniques including handbuilding, pinch pots, coiling, slabs and glazing. Fee: \$42.

10036 6-8yrs 1/7-3/10 4:30-6pm VIHEL

Watch for the Spring 2008 **Brochure coming the week** of February 18, 2008.

Hands in Clay Parent/Child-Registered child will work together with a parent to create projects using same techniques as previous listed class. Fee: \$40.

10486 5-7yrs 1/19-3/8 9-10:30am VIHEL

Youth Ceramics-A class designed to introduce handbuilding and use of the potter's wheel through a series of skillfocused activities. Glaze techniques will also be covered during class. Fee: \$46.

8-13yrs Th 1/17-3/6 4-6pm VIHFI 8-13yrs 1/19-3/8 11am-1pm VIHEL

 NEW! Beginning Throwing-This class is designed to introduce skills for the potter's wheel through a series of structured drills and projects. Pre-requisite: youth ceramics. Fee: \$46.

10044 8-13 yrs T 1/15-3/4 4-6 pm VIHEL

## **Visual & Performing Arts & Crafts**

NEW! Art Time Fun-480-350-5287-A class where you can really show your creativity. All supplies and materials will be ready for you to put together any project you want. Age appropriate demos and example projects will be available each week to get the creative juices flowings. Fee: \$25.

10488 3½-9yrs M 1/7-3/10 12:30-1:20pm

NEW! Book, Paper, Printers!-480-350-5287-Explore bookbinding, papermaking and printmaking. Skills learned can be incorporated into other artforms. Fee: \$30. 10409 10-13yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 10:45-11:45amVIHEL

Creative Drama-480-350-5287-An introductory dramatics class for young performers that includes role-playing, theatre games and storytelling. Group interaction helps build social skills. Fee: \$20.

1/19-3/8 12:30-1:20pm VIHFI 9988 4-6yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 1:30-2:20pm 9989 4-6yrs Sa VIHEL 7-1Óyrs Sa 1/19-3/8 2:30-3:20pm VIHEL



NEW! Discover Together-480-350-5800-Discover your child's imagination and creativity through the exploration of materials and the process of making art. Children will familiarize themselves with different colors, shapes and textures, and will experiment with a variety of art materials including paints, clay, glue and more. Child must be accompanied by an adult. Fee: None.

10431 1-2yrs M 1/28-2/11 3:15-4pm **ESCA** 4:15-5pm **ESCA** 10432 2-4yrs M 1/28-2/11 10433 3-6yrs M 1/28-2/11 5:15-6pm **ESCA** 

## **Activities for Youth**



**Holiday Happenings-480-350-5800-**Each holiday is celebrated with make and take arts and crafts! Holidays include Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day. Fee: None.

10414	6-12yrs	M	1/14	4-5pm	ESCA
10415	6-12yrs	M	2/11	4-5pm	ESCA
10416	6-12yrs	Th	3/10	4-5pm	ESCA

▶ NEW! Intro to Art-Find Your Fun!-480-350-5287-Program is designed to help discover creativity and develop passion for the arts. Class will cover performing and visual arts. Activities include singing, playing musical instruments, creative movement, storytelling, puppetry, theatre games and basic art concepts and skills. Two and three dimensional art will be created using a variety of media. Program is best suited for children with classroom experience. Fee: \$40.

10043 3½-5yrs M 1/7-3/10 9-11am VIHEL 10305 3½-5yrs W 1/16-3/5 9-11 am VIHEL

**Improv** Class-480-350-5287-Jump into the world of Improv! A class for preteens to improve their acting, dance and performance art skills through improvisational movements, theatre games and skits. Increased spontaneity and creativity are the focus of this fun art form. Fee: \$20. 9991 9-12yrs F 1/18-3/7 3:30-4:20pm VIHEL

**NEW!** Music Exploration-480-350-5287-Learn about music and let it inspire you to create works of art. Fee: \$25.

10487 3½-5yrs W 1/16-3/5 12:30-1:20pm VIHEL

**Petite Painters-480-350-5287**-Young artists will learn basic art concepts in this fun and creative program. Various materials and techniques will be used as children explore their imagination to enter the world of art. Fee: \$25.

10410 3½-5yrs F 1/18-3/7 9-9:50am VIHEL

**Puppetry-480-350-5287-**Explore story telling and puppet making. Children will learn stories from well known authors and create puppets to use in acting out the stories. Puppetry develops an interest in reading, arts and crafts and acting. Fee: \$25.

9992 5-8yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 10-10:50am LIBR

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**Toddler Art Time-480-350-5800-**Toddlers have an opportunity to explore art through a variety of different age appropriate activities. Watch their concentration, motor skills and hand-eye coordination grow. This session is a fun introduction or continuation of arts/crafts for toddlers. Child must be accompanied by an adult. Fee: None.

10420	1-2yrs	Th '	1/24-2/7	9:15-10am	ESCA
10421	1-2yrs	Th	1/24-2/7	10:15-11am	ESCA
	2-3yrs	Th	1/24-2/7	11:15am-12pm	ESCA
10423	2-3yrs	Th	1/24-2/7	3:15-4pm	ESCA
10424	2-4yrs	Th	1/24-2/7	4:15-5pm	ESCA

**Toddler Craft Time-480-350-5800-**Let your toddlers get messy, grow and learn at the same time. Toddlers can explore their creativity through painting, coloring, gluing, and play dough. Why make a mess at your house when you can do it here? Child must be accompanied by an adult. Fee: None.

10425	1-2yrs	Th	2/21-3/6	9:15-10am	ESCA
10426	1-2yrs	Th	2/21-3/6	10:15-11am	ESCA
10427	2-3yrs	Th	2/21-3/6	11:15am-12pm	ESCA
10428	2-3yrs	Th	2/21-3/6	3:15-4pm	ESCA
10430	2-4vrs	Th	2/21-3/6	4:15-5pm	ESCA



The Young Rembrandts method is a combination of presenting information that young children can understand and training in a variety of fundamental drawing and coloring skills. Children develop observation and drawing skills by learning to work with a wide variety of subject matter. Pencils, crayons and markers are used. Taught by art educators from Young Rembrandts.

**Young Rembrandts Preschool-480-350-5287-**Builds a strong educational foundation for young learners. Drawing helps develop fine motor skills and learning skills to insure future classroom success. Children will take home a finished piece of art each week. Fee: \$70.

10038 3½-5yrs Th 1/17-3/6 9-9:50am VIHEL 10039 3½-5yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 9-9:50am VIHEL

**Young Rembrandts-480-350-5287-**This step-by-step drawing method insures success. Children will explore art history and learn art terms. New and experienced artists welcome. Fee: \$70.

10040 6-12yrs Th 1/17-3/6 5-5:50pm VIHEL 10041 6-12yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 10-10:50am VIHEL

**Young Rembrandts Cartooning-480-350-5287-**Learn to draw expressions, movement, cartoon sounds and sequencing. New and experienced cartoon lovers welcome. Fee: \$70.

10042 6-12yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 11-11:50am VIHEL

## Music

Building Blocks and music classes are taught by music educators from Kaleidoscope Konservatory, Inc. Using music and movement, students learn singing, steady beat, sounds and more! Students are introduced to the keyboard and a variety of percussion instruments. This program builds a solid foundation for future musical experiences. For information call 480-350-5287.

**Building Blocks Family Class-**A music and movement experience for parents and their children. One adult may register with up to three children. Parent and each child must be registered. Fee: \$20 per person.

10010 6mo-6yrs T 1/15-3/4 10-10:30am VIHEL

How to keep a good class going...
REGISTER EARLY!!!



**Beginning Piano I-**Learn basic concepts and piano skills. Activities include singing, movement and story, with an emphasis on piano instruction. Keyboards are provided for classroom use. Fee: \$80.

10011 4-6yrs T 1/15-3/4 10:45-11:30am VIHEL 10012 4-6yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 10:15-11am VIHEL

**Beginning Piano II-**Continuing classes for young musicians who have completed Beginning Piano I. Fee: \$80. 10014 4-7yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 11:15am-12pm VIHEL

**Beginning Guitar-**Develop basic guitar technique and music theory concepts. Students learn to read music and chord tablature, including simple rhythms. Students are encouraged to have a guitar for at-home practice. Instruments will be provided for use in class. Fee: \$80. 10015 9-13yrs T 1/15-3/4 4:30-5:15pm VIHEL 10016 9-13yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 9:15-10am VIHEL

**Beginning Guitar II**-Continuing class for musicians who have completed Beginning Guitar. Fee: \$80. 10017 9-13yrs T 1/15-3/4 5:15-6pm VIHEL

Elements Amazing Electronic Piano Keyboard-480-350-5200-ls the largest provider of keyboard and piano lessons in the southwest. Because our amazing visually based method is a huge improvement over traditional lessons. Your child will learn to play favorite songs in the first few lessons! From Jonas Brothers to JS Bach, Spongebob or Chopin, Hanna Montana or Mozart, Elements has it covered! Each child has a keyboard for classroom use. All materials included. Questions, call Elements at 623 933 0681. Fee:\$75. \*No class 2/16.

Level 1						
10182	6-12yrs	Μ	1/14-2/25	3:45-4:45pm	KRC	
10191	6-12yrs	Sa	1/19-3/8*	10:30-11:30am	KRC	
Level 1 & 2						
10192	6-12yrs	Th	1/17-2/28	3:45-4:45pm	KRC	
Level 2	,			·		
10193	6-12yrs	Sa	1/19-3/8*	11:30-12:30pm	KRC	
Level 3	,			·		
10194	6-12yrs	Sa	1/19-3/8*	1-2pm	KRC	
Level 4	,			•		
10195	6-12yrs	Sa	1/19-3/8*	2-3pm	KRC	

**Karaoke for Kids 480-350-5800-**Need some practice on those vocal cords? Pick your song, read and sing along. Join us for the fun! Fee: None.

10467 8-12yrs T 1/8-1/29 5-6pm ESCA

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Kindermusik; Family Time-480-350-5201-Family Time is a multi-aged, multi-child class. Come and see how musical learning can be a family experience. Parents and kids together can share in singing, rhythm, rhyme, instrument exploration and more. Continue learning at home using the At Home Kit for 2 children (Required Kit Fee: \$65, instructor will collect on first day of class). 10 weeks. \*No class on 3/19. \*\*No class on 3/20. Fee: \$80 for the first child, and \$40 for additional children.

10034 0-7yrs W 1/16-3/26\* 4:45-5:30pm KRC 1/17-3/27\*\* 9:30-10:45am 10035 0-7yrs Th KRC

Kindermusik; Village-480-350-5201-Learn how to stimulate your child's learning through music, vocal play, object exploration, and creative movement. We'll provide you with more tools to continue the enrichment at home (Required Kit Fee: \$38, due to instructor on first day of class). One child per adult; register under child's name. 8 weeks. Fee: \$72.

9754 1-18mos 1/16-3/5 6-6:45pm 1-18mos Th 1/17-3/6 10:45-11:30am

Kindermusik; Our Time-480-350-5201-Introduce your child to a musical world filled with singing, imitating sounds, rhyming, sound identification, instrument exploration and creative movement. Continue learning at home using the At Home Kit (Required Kit Fee: \$55, due to instructor on first day of class). One child per adult; register under child's name. 15 weeks. \*No class on 3/19. Fee: \$135.

9757 18mos-3yrs W 1/16-4/30\* 9:30-10:15am KRC

Kindermusik; Imagine That!-480-350-5201-Children will pair music with expressive language, storytelling, peer interacting, movement and pretend play. Continue learning with the At Home Kit (Required Kit Fee: \$65, due to instructor on first day of class). Register under child's name; parent/caregiver needs to be present last 15 min of class. 15 weeks.\*No class on 3/19. Fee: \$135.

3-5yrs W 1/16-4/30\* 10:45-11:30am KRC

## **Dance & Movement**

- Tights/leotards and/or loose shorts/t-shirts are recommended for dance/movement classes.
- Secure hair away from face for dance and movement classes
- For information call 480-350-5287.

Ballet/Jazz-Learn dance routines incorporating basic jazz and ballet techniques. Emphasizes body discipline and coordination. Fee: \$20.

7-10yrs 1/18-3/7 3:30-4:20pm VIHEL

Ballet/Tap-Learn dance routines incorporating basic tap and ballet techniques. Emphasizes body discipline and coordination. Fee: \$20.

9994 4-6yrs 1/15-3/4 3:30-4:20pm VIHEL 9995 7-10yrs Т 1/15-3/4 4:30-5:20pm 7-10yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 10-10:50am VIHEL

Ballroom Boot Camp-Elevate your dance to move with elegance, grace and style. Class will focus on several different dance styles. For the experienced dancer who has previously taken classes with Chad. Fee: \$25.

Th 1/17-3/6 5:30-6:20pm

Creative Movement Parent/Child-Parents and children will actively participate in exercises designed to develop children's basic motor skills, imaginations and listening abilities. Classes are intended to be a one-on-one experience with your child; therefore, observers, siblings and infants are not permitted inside the classroom. Please register child only. Fee: \$20.

9997 2-4yrs W 1/16-3/5 10-10:50am

Dainty Dancers-Students will learn basic skills in a variety of dance forms. Class focuses on the creative capacity children discover in the world of music and dance. Class emphasizes individual expression and creativity. Fee: \$20. 9998 3½-5yrs M 1/7-3/10 10-10:50am

**NEW!** Dance Mix-You'll learn a little of everything in this class!! Ballet, hip hop, jazz and ethnic dance will be covered, just to name a few! Fee: \$20. 1/7-3/10 4-4:50pm VIHEL

10499

6-8yrs

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Dance Sampler-Dance combination class teaches basic skills in several dance forms including ballet, jazz and tumbling. Fee: \$20.

1/15-3/4 2:30-3:20pm 1/18-3/7 2:30-3:20pm 10000 3½-5yrs T VIHEL 10001 3½-5yrs VIHEL

Dressed-up Dancers-Your prince or princess will have a chance to explore their imagination as they learn to move creatively in this class designed to stir their imagination. Dress up items will be provided for your child to use during class time as they learn basic dance steps and are given the freedom to create their own routines. Fee: \$20.

10002 3½-5yrs W 1/16-3/5 11-11:50am

Hawaiian Hula-A playful introduction to Hawaiian Hula will be demonstrated along with the basic instruction of motions and steps while explaining the folklore behind each fluid movement. Fee: \$20.

10498 6-8yrs W 1/16-3/5 4-4:50pm VIHEL

Hip-Hop-Looking for a high energy class where you can learn today's hottest moves? Come dance to top hits while picking up the basics of this physical, street-based art form. Fee: \$20.

10003 7-10yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 12-12:50pm

Jazz-Learn different styles of jazz in this introductory level of dance. Jazz varies from Broadway, jazz funk to lyrical. Fee: \$20.

10480 7-10yrs Sa 1/19-3/8 1-1:50pm

Mad Hot Ballroom Beg/Int-A class where the beginning dancer can learn it all and the more experienced dancer can continue learning! Includes: Tango, Merengue, Foxtrot, Waltz and more! Fee: \$25.

VIHEL 10005 6-13 yrs Th 1/17-3/6 4:30-5:15pm

Modern Dance-A great class for an introduction to modern dance. Learn the basic moves and styles of this great form of self expression. Fee: \$20.

1/19-3/8 9-9:50am 10007 7-10yrs VIHEL

Wee Wigglers-This interactive parent/child class explores the child's world through music and movement. Class activities are designed to develop basic motor skills and spark imagination. Class is intended to be a one-on-one experience with your child; therefore, observers, siblings and infants are not permitted in classroom. Please register child only. Fee: \$20.

10008 2-4yrs 1/7-3/10 11-11:50am VIHEL

## **Exercise, Fitness, Sports**

"1st Pitch" Hitting Clinic-480-350-5727-Get your swing ready for the first pitch of the 2008 season! All boys and girls are invited to participate in this half-day clinic. Space will be limited so sign-up early! Fee: \$50. Registration deadline is January 14, 2008. 10381 7-12yrs 1/21

9am-12pm KPBR





**Batting Range Private Lessons-480-350-5727-**Private lessons are available for baseball and fast-pitch softball. Lessons for hitting, pitching, and fielding are available by appointment. These may be for an individual, 2 individuals (semi-private), or for teams. Call the Batting Range for more information. Fees:

Private 1 45-minute lesson \$35 3 Lesson Package \$90 Semi-Private 1 45-minute lesson \$50 3 Lesson Package \$140

Team (3 or more players) 75 minute lesson By Quote

**Basketball, March Madness-**See activities for teens, p. 15.

**Boredom Busters for Kids-480-350-5200-**Kids will participate in a variety of fun activities. They will play indoor and outdoor games alternately with recreational courses. Fee: \$35.

10197 5-11yrs M-Th 3/10-3/13 1-4pm CRC

**Double Dutch-480-350-5800-**You will learn to jump and sense the ropes beat. Fee: None.

10459 8-16yrs F 2/29 3-4pm ESCA

**Ice Skating, Beginning-480-350-5200-**Learn to ice skate at Desert Schools Coyote Center Ice Rink in Chandler. Participants get private group instruction for 30 minutes then they can practice what they have learned during the public session available from 12:30-3:30pm. Fee: \$80.

10223 3-6yrs Sa 2/2-3/1 10:35-11:05am DSCC 10224 7-14yrs Sa 2/2-3/1 11:10-11:40am DSCC

**Karate; Youth-480-350-5201-**Learn the self-defense art of Hawaii Kenpo Karate from Hall of Fame Instructor Patrice Lim. This on-going program has room for belt rank advancement. Required Lim Kenpo white uniform and school patches available the first day of class for \$45. Uniform, safety equipment, belt testing fees and additional supplies are required for participation and are not included in the registration fee. New student orientation at 4:30pm. Fee: \$50.

9750 5-14yrs T/Th 1/3-1/31 5-6pm KRC 9751 5-14yrs T/Th 2/5-2/28 5-6pm KRC 9752 5-14yrs T/Th 3/4-3/27 5-6pm KRC

Martial Arts of the Peaceful Warrior-480-350-5200-Systems of self defense based on the principles of jujitsu, karate, Aikido, and street defensive techniques. Class emphasizes the importance of non-violence. Fee: Youth/ Adult.

9149 6-9yrs Sa 2/2-3/22 12-12:55pm \$21 PAC 9150 6yrs+ Sa 2/2-3/22 1-2:15pm \$23/\$42 PAC

**Parent/Toddler Parachute Fun-480-350-5800-**Come and join us for a variety of parachute activities. Must register under child's name only. One child per parent. Fee: None. 10446 Family 4+ Sa 1/19-2/9 2-3pm ESCA

**Pom & Cheer-480-350-5200-**Make friends and have fun in an atmosphere of teamwork and team spirit. Learn dance routines, cheers, chants, kicks and jumps. Fee: \$25. \**No class 2/16*.

10185 5-10yrs Th 1/31-3/6 4-5pm CRC 10196 5-10yrs Sa 1/26-3/8\* 12:15-1:15pmKRC



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**NEW!** Stretch-n-Grow-Life is a Ball-480-350-5200-A great way to build self-esteem, learn body control, movement and interaction skills through various types of sports activities. Fee: \$35. \*No class 2/18.

10184 6-10yrs M 1/28-3/3\* 4-5pm KRC

**NEW!** Stretch-n-Grow; Fitness Adventure-480-350-5201-This imaginative class uses songs, games, stories, and fun equipment to teach fitness and healthy lifestyles. Each class begins with a dynamic discussion on health related topics, such as exercise, nutrition, hygiene, self esteem and muscle recognition. It includes a warm-up, cardio, strength training, coordination, stretching and cool down. \*No class on 1/21. Fee: \$38.

9766 3-5yrs M 1/14-2/11\* 10:30-11:15am KRC

**Stretch-n-Grow; Little Sport-480-350-5201-**Learn the names of our major muscles, and the basic skills of different sports activities. From basketball to bouncing balls to soccer and more! Each class consists of a warm-up, aerobics, sport activity, and cool down. Muscles they will strengthen, fitness they will learn, and oh you're going to love the ENERGY they will BURN!! 4 weeks. Fee: \$38.

9761 3-5yrs Sa 2/23-3/15 9-9:45am KRC 9759 3-5yrs M 2/25-3/17 10:30-11:15am KRC

**NEW!** Stretch-n-Grow; Toddlercize-480-350-5201-Toddlercize uses music, games and EXER-citement to make fitness FUN! Each week Stretch-n-Grow "Stars" participate in structured work-outs and activities that help them create spatial awareness, rhythm and social development as they interact and have fun with their peers. Parent participation is optional, but encouraged. \*No class on 1/21. Fee: \$38.

9772 18-30mos M 1/14-2/11\* 9:30-10:15am KRC 9774 18-30mos Sa 1/19-2/9 9-9:45am KRC 9773 18-30mos M 2/25-3/17 9:30-10:15am KRC **Tumbling; Parent/Tot-480-350-5201-**Work one-on-one with your child to improve coordination, balance, and heighten concentration while learning basic tumbling moves. \*No class on 1/21 and 2/18. \*\*No class on 2/16. Fee: \$45.

9795 24-48mos M 1/14-3/3\* 3:15-4pm KRC 9796 24-48mos Sa 1/26-3/8\*\* 10-10:45am KRC

**Tumbling for Toddlers-480-350-5201-**This program is designed for the beginning gymnast. Learn front rolls, cartwheels, backbends and handstands while increasing flexibility, coordination and building self confidence. \*No class on 1/21 and 2/18. \*\*No class on 2/16. Fee: \$45.

9789 3-5yrs M 1/14-3/3\* 4:15-5pm KRC 9790 3-5yrs Sa 1/26-3/8\*\* 9-9:45am KRC

**Tumbling for Kids-480-350-5201-**Stay healthy and fit by increasing flexibility, improving coordination, heightening concentration and building self-esteem. Learn front/back rolls, cartwheels, handstands, backbends and front/back walkovers. \*No class on 1/21 and 2/18. \*\*No class on 2/16. Fee: \$45.

9783 6-9yrs M 1/14-3/3\* 5:15-6:15pm KRC 9784 6-9yrs Sa 1/26-3/8\*\* 11am-12pm KRC

Yoga, Parent & Baby-See Activities for Adults page 21. Yoga, Parent/Child-See Activities for Adults page 21.

## **General Interest**

Anime Club @ Tempe Public Library-480-350-5522-Share your interest in Japanese anime and manga with your fellow teens. The anime club gathers every two weeks on Wednesdays, to review and discuss anime, manga and other related subjects. No registration required. Fee: None.

12-18yrs W 1/16,1/30,2/13,2/27,3/5,3/19 4-5pm YLMR

**NEW!** Baby Massage-480-350-5201-See activities for adults page 19.

**Baby Signs®: Workshop-480-350-5201-**See activities for adults page 19.



Baby Signs®: Sign, Say and Play™-480-350-5201-Teach your child Baby Signs® sign language through the Sign, Say, and Play™ program. Learn how to communicate with your baby before they can speak. Required supply fee of \$70 for "Baby Signs Kit" will be collected at the first class. Register under child's name; course fee is per family. Please call 480-350-5752 if registering more than one child 6 weeks. Fee: \$68.

9700 6mos-3yrs T 1/29-3/4 9-9:45am KRC

Baby Signs®: More Sign, Say and Play™-480-350-5201-Designed to follow the initial Sign, Say & Play™ classes. Required supply fee of \$70 (for Baby Signs Kit) is due to the instructor at the first class meeting. Parents welcome to attend; register under child's name. Course registration fee is per family. If registering more than one child per family, please call 480-350-5752. Prerequisite: Sign, Say and Play. 6 weeks. Fee: \$68.

9696 1-3yrs T 1/29-3/4 10:30-11:15am KRC

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# **Activities for Youth**

**NEW!** Beginners Spanish-480-350-5200-Students will learn the basics of the Spanish Language. Students will learn basic sentences as well as the alphabet, colors and numbers. Fee:\$33. \*No class 2/16.

10225 5-10yrs Sa 1/19-3/15\* 1-2pm KRC

**NEW!** Cooking for Kids!-480-350-5201-Kids, bring your appetites! Each child will make an appetizer, salad, main entree and dessert. The children will also take home kid friendly recipes to try at home. Fee: \$29.

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10097 6-12yrs Sa 1/26 10-11am KRC

**NEW!** Cooking for Kids: Candy Making-480-350-5201-Children will have fun making Valentine themed candy in red, pink, and white candy molds. Children also will make rocky road fudge that they can take home. Fee: \$29

10096 6-12yrs M 2/4 5:30-6:30pm KR0

Cooking for Kids: Valentine Cookie and Cake Decorating Class-480-350-5201-Each child will decorate Valentine themed cookies, cupcakes, and a small cake. There will be plenty of cookies and cupcakes to eat during class, or to share with your family members. Fee: \$29.

10095 6-12yrs Sa 2/9 10-11am KRC

**NEW!** Cooking for Kids: Healthy Trail Mix-480-350-5201-Children will make their own bag of healthy trail mix, a great after school snack! Children will learn about the health benefits of each ingredient in the trail mix, and take home kid friendly recipes. \*Note: trail mix contains nuts. Fee: \$29.

10181 6-12yrs Th 1/31 5:30-6:30pm KRC

**NEW!** Computers-Adventure Tots-480-350-5200-Computer class that emphasizes learning basic parts of the computer, mouse, monitor, keyboard, etc. through song and demonstration. Children will work on their own laptop and utilize the latest educational software to reinforce preschool concepts like: Numbers, shapes, letters, prereading, math and more. Laptop will be provided by instructor. Fee: \$50. \*No class on 2/22.

9273 3-6yrs F 1/11-2/1 3-3:45pm PAC 9274 3-6yrs F 2/8-3/7\* 3-3:45pm PAC

NEW! Computers-CSI Forensics-480-350-5200-Working with REAL DNA and Finger Print mobile tech lab, kids explore age-appropriate crime scenes with materials and activities geared towards a fun introduction to evidence collection methods, investigation skills, and the science behind Forensics. Fee: \$50.

10186 9-11yrs F 1/11-2/15 4-4:45pm PAC

**NEW!** Computers-Digital Spy Club-480-350-5200-Pssst! Can you keep a secret? This class has all the facts and tricks you need to know to become a super spy. From special operations and secret covers to codes and chippers. A spy must be able to set up surveillance, send secret messages using invisible ink and keep out of sight with clever disguises and diversionary tactics. For more info log onto www.nsa.gov/kids/home.cfm. Fee: \$50.

10187 9-11yrs F 2/29-4/4 4-4:45pm PAC

**Creative Engineering-480-350-5201-**Bring on the gears and pulleys! Using LEGO kits students will build motorized complex machines and then face the ultimate challenge of designing and building their own creations, including motorized cars and rubber band launchers. 6 weeks. Fee: \$60.

9724 9-12yrs T 1/15-2/19 6:35-7:35pm KRC

Watch for the Spring 2008 Brochure coming the week of February 18, 2008.

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**Early Childhood Education Program-480-350-5800-**This program offers a variety of organized activities for preschool children, ages 3-5. The program's emphasis is on developing social, motor, and cognitive skills in a fun, safe, and educational setting. We offer both a morning and afternoon session as well as a Readiness program to prepare children for kindergarten. Fee: \$40.

Registration packets available at the Escalante Community Center. 2150 E. Orange St, Tempe.

**Dec. 11th:** Registration begins at 9am. A limited number of slots are available. Registration is first come, first served and must take place in person at the Escalante Community Center.

Jan. 15th-May 1st: 16-week Spring Session.



**Dogs 101-480-350-5200-**Learn the joys and responsibilities of pet ownership with fun games, handouts, videos and a dog to interact with as well as a tour of the animal hospital and kennels. This is a fun class for kids whether they have a dog or are thinking about getting one. Parents are welcome; classroom space is limited so only those children registered may attend class. Fee: \$14.

10228 7-10yrs M&Th 1/14 & 1/17 6-8pm UNIV

**NEW!** Electronic Lab Camp-480-350-5201-Thirty different projects and experiments are built with your very own reusable electronic circuit board kit to keep! This camp stimulates kids' minds by using easy to understand experiments to increase their knowledge of electronics while working at their own pace. There will be a half hour lunch break at 11:15am, please bring a non-perishable sack lunch. Kids will be grouped by age. Required supply fee \$36. Fee: \$107.

9915 7-12yrs M/T 3/10-3/11 8:30am-4pm KRC

**Escalante Project Quest-**This program offers Junior High students, ages 9-12, adventure and educational opportunities for growth! Call 480-350-5800 for more information.

 1/21
 Phoenix Coyotes
 11:30am-6pm
 \$2

 2/21
 AMC Movie
 4-8pm
 \$3

 3/13
 Skateland
 10am-3pm
 \$2

**NEW!** Etiquette; School Smart-480-350-5201-Children will learn how to get along with everyone in a school environment. Topics such as sticking up for your self, respect for others, schoolwork and backpack sense will be covered through skits and role play. Please arrive 15 minutes before class is scheduled to begin. Fee: \$35.

10063 6-9yrs W 2/20 6-7:30pm KRC

NEW! Etiquette; Successful Friendships-480-350-5201-Learn that making and keeping friends is easy to do! Discussions and role play will focus on good friends vs. bad friends, choosing friends carefully and how to be a good friend to others. Please arrive 15 minutes before class is scheduled to begin. Fee: \$35.

10061 6-9yrs W 2/27 6-7:30pm KRC

NEW! Etiquette; Social Survival for Guys-480-350-5201-Guys, develop self confidence and increase self esteem in this fun and interactive workshop that will bring out the best in you. The focus is on important areas of your life such as creating your image, surviving body changes, and getting a handle on your emotions. Learn how to be a gentleman and make good first impressions. Everyone receives a take home workbook filled with helpful tips and class discussion items. Fee: \$50.

10084 8-13yrs W 1/23-1/30 6-7:30pm KRC

**NEW!** Etiquette; The Ultimate Girl-480-350-5201-Girls, develop self confidence and increase self esteem in this fun and interactive seminar. It's all about you and the focus is on all those important areas of your life such as finding your image and style, dealing with your feelings, relieving tension, and even healthy eating is discussed. All participants receive a take home workbook filled with class discussion items and helpful tips. Fee: \$50.

10089 8-13yrs W 1/9-1/16 6-7:30pm KRC



Exploring History @ Tempe Public Library-480-350-5522-Would you like to experience a taste of what life was like in days long ago? Join us at the library as we explore history with games, activities, crafts and snacks. Themes: The Wild West, Ancient India. Registration Required. Fee: None. 10350 8-12 yrs T 2/5&3/4 4-5pm

Family Place Parent/Child Workshop-480-350-5800-Parents, and/or Care Givers with children ages 1 to 3 can spend time together playing, reading and creating crafts, while interacting with others in a safe, nurturing environment. Each week library staff and community experts will provide information on many child-related topics such as literacy, development, nutrition, safety concerns, abuse prevention, behavior and discipline. Registration required and priority will be given to first time participants. Infant to five years olds can attend with a registered child. Fee: None.

10464 1-3yrs W 1/23-2/20 9:45-11am NCC 10465 1-3yrs 2/7-3/6 9:45-11am ESCA Th

Game On! @Tempe Public Library-480-350-5522-Relax with your fellow teens for an hour of after school gaming fun! Teens meet at the library to play games and socialize. No registration required. Fee: None.

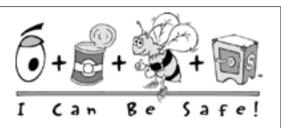
12-18yrs Th 1/17-3/20 4-5pm

Homework Help 480-350-5800-Students can get assistance doing homework. Come to the Tempe Public Library's Resource Room at the Escalante Community Center for assistance. Staff in the room will aid and direct during youth time. This is a drop in program. Facility membership required. Fee: None.

6-17yrs M-F 1/15-3/16 3-5pm

**NEW!** Introduction to Ancient Egyptian History-480-350-5200-Students will travel 5000 years through time and go on a magical journey to ancient Egypt to explore the glory of the Egyptian Pharaohs. You'll explore and learn about King Tut, the famous "curse of the pharaohs, secrets of the Pyramids, the legendary statue of the Sphinx and tomb inscriptions. You'll learn the pharaohs' everyday life, language and gods. Finally you'll read, discuss and enjoy the numerous mystical stories and myths from ancient Egypt. Fee:\$25. 10232 9-12yrs

Sa 1/19-2/9 10-11am CRC



I Can Be Safe™-Kids!-480-350-5201-Kids learn and practice safety skills in an interactive, fun manner. Children learn about tricks used by unsafe individuals, what to do if lost, telephone use, private parts, and much more. Parents strongly encouraged to attend with their kids. By the creator of the first-ever interactive safety DVD for kids. Fee: \$25. 9737 4-7yrs Su 2/10

1-2pm

I Can Be Safe™-Pre-teen!-480-350-5201-Pre-teens need age appropriate safety education. Learn methods used by unsafe individuals, what kids should do if they're lost or approached, about private parts and the internet. They'll learn about choices and practice skills for their own safety in a fun manner. Parents encouraged to attend with their kids. By the creator of the first-ever interactive safety DVD for kids. Fee: \$25.

8-11yrs Su 2/10 2:30-3:30pm

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Kids Can Learn...Cooking!-480-350-5800-Kids will participate in gathering all the supplies/ingredients to make special and tasty after-school treats they can then make at home! Fee: None.

10417 10-12yrs Th 1/17-1/31 4-5pm

Kids Can Learn... Spanish!-480-350-5800-Kids will learn a little basic Spanish using Bingo, reading and worksheets. Fee: None.

10418 10-12yrs Th 2/7-2/14 4-5pm

KinderScience @ Tempe Public Library-480-350-5522-These story-hour and activity based programs will introduce the world of science to your child through play, exploration and picture books. Children will be encouraged to question and test their ideas. Class size is limited to 15 children. Class meets once a month. January is Fingerprint Fun and February is Splitting Colors. Registration required and includes both classes. Sponsored by Target. Fee: None. 10351 5-6yrs Т 1/15&2/12 4-5pm

Kritters and Li'l Kids-480-350-5200-A 1-day workshop about pets. Included will be hands on experience with animals, a story about animals, take home handouts, simple art project and a tour of the Animal Hospital and kennels. Parents are welcome; classroom space is limited so only those children who are registered may attend class: Fee: \$14.

10230 4-5yrs Th 1/24 6-7:30pm

Kritters and Kids-480-350-5200-Learn how to care for our furred and feathered friends: Dogs, cats, birds and "pocket pets" (gerbils, hamsters, etc.) includes animal visitors at every class session and a tour of the Animal Hospital. Parents are welcome; classroom space is limited so only those children who are registered may attend class. Fee:

10231 6-8yrs M&Th 2/4 -2/14 6-7:30pm UNIV

Leap Pad Learning System 480-858-6500-This is a drop in program. Students learn the best when they are fully engaged. These interactive reading tools will enable students to learn by seeing, touching and hearing something which appeals to all the ways children learn while providing immediate and positive corrective feedback. Parents with children under the age of 6 are required to stay with children. Facility membership required. Fee: None.

M-F 1/15-3/16 11am-8pm NCC



## Tired of the same old BIRTHDAY PARTIES?

Check out Birthday Parties at the Kiwanis Recreation Center!

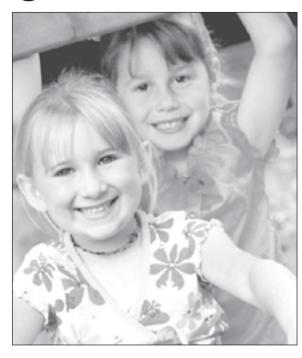
We offer parties for kids of all ages. Packages start at just \$125.



- \* Indoor Wave **Pool Parties**
- \* Sports Parties
- \* Toddler Parties

For more information go to: www.tempe.gov/kiwanis/birthday or call 480-350-5201.

## **Activities for Youth**



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NEW! Maglev Cars; Levitation for Future Transportation-480-350-5201-Build your own "Futuristic Maglev" car to race and take home! Learn about the relationship between magnetism and electricity, the two forces behind levitation in your maglev car. You will build a "maglev" track as well as a cool electromagnet. You will also learn how motors and compasses work through experiments and hands on group activities. There will be a half hour lunch break at 11:15am, please bring a non-perishable sack lunch. Required Supply Fee: \$36. Fee: \$107.

9984 7-12yrs Th/F 12/27-12/28 8:30am-4pm KRC

**Number Fun!-480-350-5800-**Learn a new number each week. Fee: None.

10444 3-5yrs Sa 1/19-2/9 12:30-1:30pm ESCA

**Saturday Science at the Library-480-350-5522-**Meets once a month. The January program explores endangered wolves and their release in Arizona. Kids are encouraged to read any book about wolves before this class. The February program explores electricity with an emphasis on the inventions of Thomas Edison. Registration Required. Fee: None.

10356 9-12 yrs Sa 1/26&2/23 11-12pm YLMR

**Secret Agent Robotics-480-350-5201-**Calling all secret agents! We've got specially designed high-tech robots created to be the ultimate spies. Agents will assemble a LEGO Spybot and program it to go on missions and solve high-tech crimes. Combine the joy of role-playing as international detectives with learning the technology of building, programming and controlling a robot. 6 weeks. Fee: \$60.

9765 7-11yrs T 1/15-2/19 5:25-6:25pm KRC

**Thinking Toddler-480-350-5800-**Expose your child to new experiences by squeezing, squishing and smashing different objects and textures. Developmental appropriate activities will be introduced that promote healthy and positive brain development using the A, B, and C's of learning (Attention, Bonding and Communication). These fun activities will get messy so dress appropriately. Room is limited and participation is one child to one parent/care giver. Fee: None.

10362 2-3yrs M 1/28-2/11 9:30-10:30am TPL 10466 2-3yrs W 2/27-3/12 9:30-10:30am NCC

Winter Spelling Bee 480-350-5800-Sign up to compete with other spellers your age. This competition will be challenging and fun at the same time. Prizes will be awarded to winners! Fee: None.

10458 6-14yrs W 3/5 4:30-6pm ESCA



## **Kid Zone Enrichment Program Before and After School Programs**

Operating August-May in Most Elementary Schools in Tempe

If you want Clubs, Enriching Activities, Care, Safety and Security...then you want your child in the Kid Zone Enrichment Program. Children take part in a variety of clubs at no additional charge to you for the instruction. Examples of classes include: Nutrition, Cooking, Sports, Gardening, Art, Science, Dance and much more! Our program maintains a low staff to child ratio and offers small group sizes. There is a specific curriculum designed to be age-appropriate and to offer children CHOICES and the ability to develop their skills and interests.

## The Kid Zone Program is QUALITY:

- Follows accreditation guidelines of the "Standards for Quality School Age Programs"
- Low ratios
- Highly trained, dedicated staff
- Licensed Program by the Arizona Department of Health Services
- Specific curriculum that compliments the school day
- Many age-appropriate activity choices

### The Kid Zone Program is AFFORDABLE:

- \$210/4weeks for afternoons; \$75/4 weeks for morning.
- DES and scholarships available to qualifying families.
- Full day camps for registered participants for Fall, Winter, Spring Break and Summer.



### Kid Zone is located at these schools:

Aguilar, Arredondo, Broadmor (NAA Accredited site), Bustoz, Carminati, Curry, Evans, Fuller, Holdeman, Hudson, Mariposa, Manitas, Meyer, Ninos (NAA Accredited Site), Norte, Rover, Waggoner, Ward and Wood. Morning hours of operation are 6:30-8:30am M-F and Afternoon hours of operation are school release time until 6 pm M-F.

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**Registration:** You can register at the City of Tempe, Community Services Department (Social Services Office) 3500 S. Rural Road (SW Corner of Southern and Rural Rd, 2nd floor of Library Building). All sites will have a limited number of spaces available. Additional information on registration, fee schedules and program policies is available by calling 480-350-5400.

Kid Zone is now accepting applications for employment. Applications and job descriptions can be found in the Social Services Division on the second floor of the Tempe Public Library, 3500 S. Rural Road or by viewing our website at www.tempe.gov/kidzone.